

## BOOK NOTICE

*Entomological Nomenclature and Literature.* By W. J. Chamberlin, Oregon State College, 1946. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, 135 p. frontis., lithoprinted.

To the serious student who is beginning the study of entomology, Dr. Chamberlin's book is a necessity, opening up as it does avenues to the nomenclature and literature of the subject and enabling the student to find his way about, without wasted effort. The first part of 47 pages is devoted to entomological nomenclature, its origin, the need for it, keys and their construction, the international rules, sample opinions of the international commission, and a bibliography of important papers on nomenclature. This section could be read with advantage by many who are supposed to have passed the beginner's stage.

The second part of 73 pages is concerned with entomological literature and includes lists of general bibliographic works on natural history, entomological bibliographies, indexes to popular scientific literature, guides to the publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, and other departments that have issued publications of entomological value, and a guide to state publications. In addition there is a list of serials devoted to entomology in whole or in part, both domestic and foreign, a list of general works on entomology, lists of catalogues and monographs on single orders and smaller groups, including mites, ticks and spiders, important references to biological control, bee culture, classification, fossil insects, glossaries, historical entomology, medical entomology, morphology, embryology and physiology, quarantines, and zoological names.

The third part of 15 pages deals with scientific publications, the preparation of articles, correction of proof, a glossary of terms used in printing, etc.

This is the second edition of this highly useful bibliographic work which has been enlarged by additional references and Part III. Works of this nature that facilitate study and research should be encouraged and supported by all our entomological organizations.—H. B. W.